

# DOOR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

# COVID-19 SITUATION UPDATE

March 20, 2020

#### WHAT'S NEW

**Current Cases in Door County:** 0

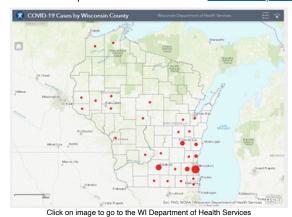
**Current Cases in Wisconsin:** 206 as of 3/20/2020 **Current Cases in United States:** 15,219 as of 3/20/2020

#### DOOR COUNTY

- March 20, 2020: PRESS RELEASE- Door County Buildings Closed to the public. See attachment.
- March 19, 2020: PRESS RELEASE- Door County Parks Remain Open to the Public. See attachment

#### STATE OF WISCONSIN

- Updated Guidance on Long term Care Facility. See guidance section below for link
- Wisconsin Department of Health Services Situational Update



# FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- No new updates as of March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Current Situational Report from the Centers of Disease and Control and Prevention

#### COVID-19 Cases in the U.S.



# WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE FEELING SICK

Patients with COVID-19 can experience mild to severe respiratory illness.

If you are experiencing MILD or MODERATE symptoms, such as fever, runny nose or cough, do NOT go to the Emergency Room. Call your primary health care provider prior to going to a clinic.

Your primary care provider will evaluate if testing is necessary, and direct you to a facility that can conduct sampling. This will ensure that healthcare professionals can prepare in advance should you need to receive testing or treatment. Seeking the most appropriate level of care will help protect the community and minimize exposure to other patients and staff.

If you have symptoms and feel you need testing call Door County Medical Center hotline at 920-746-3700.

If you are experiencing SEVERE illness, call your doctor's office immediately or go to the Emergency Room. Call ahead and let them know you may have COVID-19 so they can be prepared

- Symptoms of SEVERE illness can include\*: Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
  - Persistent pain or pressure in the chest

  - New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

\*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

If you are experiencing a medical emergency (you cannot breathe) call 911 and tell them if you believe you may have COVID-19.

If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19, you DO NOT need to be tested.

CDC recommendations for what to do if you are sick Caring for yourself at home: 10 things to manage your health at home Information for people at high risk of serious illness from COVID-19

# **PROTECT YOUR SELF FROM COVID -19**

- · Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if you do not have soap and water
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze, and then throw the tissue away. If you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your sleeve.
- Do not have close contact with people who are sick and stay home if you are feeling sick.
- · Clean and disinfect surfaces thoroughly.
- Practice social distancing which includes avoiding crowded places, increasing interpersonal space (ideally separation of 6 feet) and not shaking hands.
- Don't touch eyes or mouth with hands.

# **DOMESTIC TRAVEL GUIDANCE**

- Non-essential domestic travel is not recommended if at all possible.
- Travel to states with community transmission is not recommended
- For travelers returning to Wisconsin from states with community transmission a 14 day self-quarantine at home and monitoring symptoms is recommended

WI <u>Department of Health Services</u> <u>Travel Recommendations</u> <u>List of states with Community Transmission</u> (click the + under the map)

# **ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE**

Prepare at home Schools and Child Business and Community Events

Care Employers

Community Events

Long-term Care Facilities Law and First Responders Higher Education Community and Faith Based

Volunteer Medicare recipients
and Medicare
providers

### **QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS**

· Call 211 hotline for general questions

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